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"We think that the only successful way to publish the Red and Black is with that liberty which has in all enlightened times been the prerogative of the press." Amen. A faculty that will not permit an expression of an opinion not in perfect accord with their own high and mighty ideas of things is vastly better off without a college paper to criticise their many mistakes, but we are sorry for the institution with such a faculty. Any one too narrow to appreciate the value of freedom of thought and expression, private and public is a draw back to any institution of whose faculty he may be a member.

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of that institution cannot take part in the future inter-collegiate athletic games. There was much discussion over the question, but the result was finally reached that it was not profitable or proper for the students of that institution to indulge in future in this kind of pastime.—Atlanta Journal.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting held on the 10th was well attended. The Rev. G. W. Bull conducted the meeting, his talk on Lazarus and the rich man being exceedingly interesting and instructive.

Commencement this year bids fair to be an unusually brilliant one. The speakers are all men of large reputation and considered among the strongest. The Commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. Moses I. Hogue, the leading Presbyterian teacher of the South. The Hon. Hiliary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy, will deliver the Commencement address, and R. H. Thach is the alumni orator. The literary societies have not yet selected a speaker to deliver the literary address before them, but it is presumed that a good choice will be made.

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The Red and Black of the U. of Ga. issued a farewell issue last Saturday. Frank C. Keeb, editor-in-chief and Frank L. Fleming, local editor, were removed by the faculty for publishing a burlesque set of library rules. It seems that this was a sore point with that honored body, the faculty, and anything touching it must needs suffer. We saw nothing objectionable in the rules referred to, but on the contrary considered them a nice bit of humor. We regret exceedingly that the faculty should have taken offense so easily, especially as it led to the resignation of the positions on the paper of the whole editorial staff. The Red and Black was one of our nearest and best exchanges and this is why we lament the occurrence as we do. In the preamble to their resignation the board of editors said, "We think that the only successful way to publish the Red and Black is with that liberty which has in all enlightened times been the prerogative of the press." Amen. A faculty that will not permit an expression of an opinion not in perfect accord with their own high and mighty ideas of things is vastly better off without a college paper to criticise their many mistakes, but we are sorry for the institution with such a faculty. Any one too narrow to appreciate the value of freedom of thought and expression, private and public, is a draw back to any institution of whose faculty he may be a member. This liberty in the brightest primacle to which the enlightenment of any time has flown and to be pitied indeed is he who would cut it down. No one will doubt the good that the Red and Black was doing for the University, nor the accomplishments in store for it, so what shall we say of a policy that would deliberately cast aside such a help merely because some little thing did not suit some ones pleasure. We have nothing against the University faculty, except that we think them guilty of a grave mistake which they will yet regret.

"Now, remember, I don't want a very large picture." Photographer—"All right, sir, please close your mouth." Does this apply to—

The Technological School Commission has decided that the student

of that institution cannot take part in the future inter-collegiate athletic games. There was much discussion over the question, but the result was finally reached that it was not profitable or proper for the students of that institution to indulge in future in this kind of pastime.—Atlanta Journal.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting held on the 10th was well attended. The Rev. G. W. Bull conducted the meeting, his talk on Lazarus and the rich man being exceedingly interesting and instructive.

Commencement this year bids fair to be an unusually brilliant one. The speakers are all men of large reputation and considered among the strongest. The Commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. Moses I. Hogue, the leading Presbyterian teacher of the South. The Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy, will deliver the Commencement address, and R. H. Thach is the alumni orator. The literary societies have not yet selected a speaker to deliver the literary address before them, but it is presumed that a good choice will be made.

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#### For the Best.

A brave pastor of his flock was he who was born at Kentmere Hall, in England's lake district, in the year 1517. This Bernard Gilpin had no love of power and place, for he quietly refused a bishopric when it was offered him, an unusual proceeding for a village clergyman.

His enemies would have dragged him to the stake at Durham for having adopted the principles of the reformation, and as they could not succeed by force they tried guile and drew up 30 articles against him.

"The heretic shall be burnt in less than a fortnight," said Bonner.

Gilpin heard of the plot, and with the utmost composure resolved to suffer for the truths he had adopted. Indeed he even seemed glad of the opportunity to prove his fealty. He called William Airy, his almoner, to his side.

"At length," said he, laying his hand upon his steward's shoulder, "they have prevailed against me. I am accused to the bishop of London, from whom there is no escaping. God forgive their malice and give me strength to undergo the trial!"

So he patiently suffered arrest and rode away to London. On the journey his horse fell, and Gilpin's leg was broken. One of his favorite sayings had been that "nothing happens to us but what is for our good," and now his enemies taunted him with it.

"Is this, thy broken leg, then, for thy good?" asked they.

"I make no question but it is," he replied, and he was right, for Queen Mary died before he could resume his journey to London, and thus he regained his liberty.—*Youth's Companion*.

#### Overcrowded London.

New York is not the only overcrowded city in the world. In a recent address at Queen's hall, London, Mr. Asquith said: "The overcrowding in London is terrible. There are about 400,000 persons living in homes of one room and 800,000 living two or more in a single room. In Clerkenwell and Whitechapel over one-third of the population live more than two in a room."—*New York Tribune*.

#### He Could Not Fill the Order.

In addition to his duties as United States senator from Colorado, Edward O. Wolcott is the general counsel of the Denver and Rio Grande railway. Of course he receives many applications for passes. A young lady living in the southern part of Colorado desired to visit Denver. She had a friend of her own sex in Denver who was a friend of Senator Wolcott's. The young lady wrote her Denver friend a long letter, saying she would like to visit the capital, and concluded it as follows, "I wish you would ask Mr. Wolcott to send me a pass from Alamosa to Denver and return."

Of course there had to be a postscript, of which the following is a true copy:

"P. S.—I wish you would send me one of those Y. Z. corsets, the kind you wore when I saw you last. They are just too lovely for anything."

The Denver lady, in a moment of absentmindedness, turned the letter over, indorsed a request to Senator Wolcott for a pass on the back thereof and mailed it to Mr. Wolcott's office.

The next day she received this reply:

"I inclose you a pass for your friend from Alamosa to Denver and return, as requested. I would send her the corsets, but I don't know her number."—*Chicago Tribune*.

#### The Way of the World.

Did you ever congratulate a young man whose marriage engagement had just been published in the newspapers? Try it and see if he does not at first feign ignorance of why you should desire to clasp his hand, and when you have enlightened him on that point affect surprise that you should know his intentions.—*Buffalo Courier*.

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Not the least remarkable thing about this remarkable language is the love lavished upon it by those to whom it belongs. The sound of his mother tongue is truly dear to everyone, especially when he is away from his country and hearing unknown accents. But this sentiment is apt to be a mere instinctive one, expressed in some superficial way, as, "How good to hear the old home words again!" It is something entirely different from the appreciative, critical admiration which the Welshman bestows upon his dear Cymraeg. The language is a cult with him. He not only loves, he reverences and adores it, not just because it is his own, but for itself. He thinks it the most beautiful thing in the world. He rolls out its mellifluous and resounding words and asks, "Did you ever hear anything so glorious?" Perhaps it is not too much to say that he would die for it.—Edith Brower in *Atlantic Monthly*.

#### For the Best.

A brave pastor of his flock was he who was born at Kentmere Hall, in England's lake district, in the year 1517. This Bernard Gilpin had no love of power and place, for he quietly refused a bishopric when it was offered him, an unusual proceeding for a village clergyman.

His enemies would have dragged him to the stake at Durham for having adopted the principles of the reformation, and as they could not succeed by force they tried guile and drew up 30 articles against him.

"The heretic shall be burnt in less than a fortnight," said Bonner.

Gilpin heard of the plot, and with the utmost composure resolved to suffer for the truth he had adopted. Indeed he even seemed glad of the opportunity to prove his fealty. He called William Airy, his almoner, to his side.

"At length," said he, laying his hand upon his steward's shoulder, "they have prevailed against me. I am accused to the bishop of London, from whom there is no escaping. God forgive their malice and give me strength to undergo the trial!"

So he patiently suffered arrest and rode away to London. On the journey his horse fell, and Gilpin's leg was broken. One of his favorite sayings had been that "nothing happens to us but what is for our good," and now his enemies taunted him with it.

"Is this, thy broken leg, then, for thy good?" asked they.

"I make no question but it is," he replied, and he was right, for Queen Mary died before he could resume his journey to London, and thus he regained his liberty.—*Youth's Companion*.

#### Overcrowded London.

New York is not the only overcrowded city in the world. In a recent address at Queen's hall, London, Mr. Asquith said: "The overcrowding in London is terrible. There are about 400,000 persons living in homes of one room and 800,000 living two or more in a single room. In Clerkenwell and Whitechapel over one-third of the population live more than two in a room."—*New York Tribune*.

#### He Could Not Fill the Order.

In addition to his duties as United States senator from Colorado, Edward O. Wolcott is the general counsel of the Denver and Rio Grande railway. Of course he receives many applications for passes. A young lady living in the southern part of Colorado desired to visit Denver. She had a friend of her own sex in Denver who was a friend of Senator Wolcott's. The young lady wrote her Denver friend a long letter, saying she would like to visit the capital, and concluded it as follows, "I wish you would ask Mr. Wolcott to send me a pass from Alamosa to Denver and return."

Of course there had to be a postscript, of which the following is a true copy:

"P. S.—I wish you would send me one of those Y. Z. corsets, the kind you wore when I saw you last. They are just too lovely for anything."

The Denver lady, in a moment of absentmindedness, turned the letter over, indorsed a request to Senator Wolcott for a pass on the back thereof and mailed it to Mr. Wolcott's office.

The next day she received this reply:

"I inclose you a pass for your friend from Alamosa to Denver and return, as requested. I would send her the corsets, but I don't know her number."—*Chicago Tribune*.

#### The Way of the World.

Did you ever congratulate a young man whose marriage engagement had just been published in the newspapers? Try it and see if he does not at first feign ignorance of why you should desire to clasp his hand, and when you have enlightened him on that point affect surprise that you should know his intentions.—*Buffalo Courier*.

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